

DDAG Employees Recognized for Excellence

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On a recent visit to Defense Distribution Depot Albany, Georgia (DDAG), BG Kathleen Gainey, USA, Commander, Defense Distribution Center (DDC) recognized four of DDAG's outstanding employees.

"The breadth and scope of the work DDC and DDAG perform is awesome," said BG Gainey, "and it is so very important to the success in the war against terrorism. I have been very impressed by the depth of knowledge and strong commitment to our warfighters."

Diane Russ, DDAG Transportation Clerk, was recognized for her tireless efforts to ensure that DDAG meets the Required Delivery Date (RDD) for every customer. Russ recently attended the Foreign Military Sale (FMS) School for all related items that pertain to the shipping of material for FMS shipments.

"Diane is a very valuable employee in this organization," said Ed Slover, DDAG Acting Commander. "Dianne is the kind of employee that we are proud to have in our DLA family."



(Left to Right) *Ed Slover, DDAG Commander; Steven Coiley, DDC Logistics Operations; and BG Gainey talk with Al Rawls, DDAG Site Manager, and Tom Brown in the DDAG Box Shop.*

without asking a question. He is always willing to go above his duties to accomplish whatever mission DDAG may be tasked with. Thanks to employees such as Frank, DDAG will accomplish its goals."

Patricia Anderson was recognized for her work on the late-line report. In just one month, Anderson researched and corrected more than 400 late items. "Pat has worked diligently to clear this report," said Slover. "She has dedicated a lot of long hours on the report. She has come in early in the morning in order to train people on how to work the report correctly. She is very dedicated to DDAG."



Tony Lasalle and BG Gainey discuss DDAG's Electrostatic Discharge workload.



Pat Hicks, DDAG Supply Technician (left), received a Commander's Coin from BG Gainey for her outstanding service at DDAG.

Patricia Hicks was recognized for her work as a Supply Technician. Hicks is currently assigned in the receiving area of DDAG and is responsible for ensuring that DDAG receipts are processed correctly in a timely fashion. Hicks travels to each DDAG warehouse answering questions on the proper way to process the material. Hicks is happy to help her co-workers use with the best methods and she follows up to insure that they are working correctly.

"Pat is a pleasure to work with," said Slover, "she is always willing to give a helping hand where ever needed."

Frank Valdez was recognized for his work as a Materials Handler. "Frank is a very hard worker," said Slover. "Frank is one of those employees that will move from place to place